



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Information Fact Sheet



Incident Name: Arlington

Incident Location: Van Buren X Arlington

Type of Incident: Vegetation Fire

Incident Number: #16-017317

Date Reported: 06/23/2016

Time Reported: 12:19 PM

Fatalities: 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Cause: Under Investigation

Control Time:

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 7

Engine Companies: 2

Truck Companies: 0

Specialized Equipment:

Overhead Personnel: 1

Ambulance(s): 0

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: No

Red Cross: No

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of a vegetation fire burning behind the Walgreen's at Van Buren and Arlington near a flood control channel. The fire was burning directly behind an apartment complex and briefly threatened the complex's carport. Firefighters made access to the rear of the complex to protect the carport and the vehicles parked under it. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire burning in debris from a homeless encampment. The fire spread to nearby Palm trees as well as the Ivy growing on a block wall near the apartment complex. A homeless male approached firefighters with a large piece of metal in his hand. The subject was convinced to drop the object and was given a bottle of water. He was frustrated that his possessions had been destroyed in the fire. The male subject was very weak and disoriented. A City of Riverside Firefighter Paramedic treated him for possible heat exhaustion. He was transported to an area hospital for observation. The City of Riverside's Homeless Outreach was requested to assist the man as well. Firefighters were on scene for about an hour mopping up the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. There were no firefighter injuries during the incident.

COOPERATING AGENCIES